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OF APPLYING THE DECORATIVE PATTERN
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 18 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings - (5) sheets of formal drawings containing Fig. 1, Figs. 2A-2B, Fig. 2C, Figs. 6A-6B, Fig. 3, Fig. 4, and Fig. 5.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.)
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (11).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 04216, filed April 3, 2000.

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6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 710.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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